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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR CANDIDATES WHO HAVE BEEN  
NOMINATED TO PARTICIPATE IN DOD SPONSORED TRAINING OR  
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11. (SBU) The Department of State has reviewed its files and finds that as of January 6, 2009, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officers listed below:

Name: Ernest Nkili  
Rank: Major  
Position: Director of Operations  
Unit/Organization: EMGFA  
DOB: November 7, 1963  
POB: Minvoul, Gabon

Name: Jean Claude Obame Taty  
Rank: Lt. Colonel - Gabon Military Health Service  
Position: Director of Logistical Organizations  
Unit/Organization: Military Health Unit  
DOB: February 27, 1961  
POB: Ndjole, Gabon

Name: Guy Romuald Oyouba Kounassi  
Rank: LTJG  
Position: Embarked Personnel - Executive officer (personnel working onboard ships)  
Unit/Organization: Gabonese Navy  
DOB: September 13, 1978  
POB: Franceville, Gabon

12. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties:

The Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officers identified in paragraph 1 above, as of January 6, 2009.

13. (U) If in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.  
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